CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*i*) *re*: **Failure to give medical aid to late Sri M. R. Patil at Haveri College Hospital.**

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್.—25-8-1974 ರಂದು ರಾಣೆಬೆನ್ನೂರಿನ ಬಳಿ ಮೋಟಾರು ವಾಹನದ ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾದ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಮಾಜಿ ಶಾಸನಕ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಆರ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಾವೇರಿಯ ಕಾಟೇಜ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ವೈದ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾನಯ್ಯ, ಅವರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಫಲಹೊಂದಿದ ವಿಚಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).— I beg to state as follows:—

The Regional Deputy Directer of Health and F.P. Services, Belgaum, visited Renebennur and Haveri on 27th August 1974 and ascertained the details about the accident in question and it is reported as follows:—

When the patient Sri M. R. Patil who met with an accident was brought to Ranebennur, the Medical Officer, Ranebennur examined the patient, recorded the injuries and dressed him. He could not give any treatment to the patient since he suspected fracture of the base of the skull which needed immediate treatment at a major hospital and referred the case to K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli with a letter. On the way to Hubli, the patient was brought to Cottage Hospital, Haveri. It is reported that the Medical Officer, Dr. R. Doddabasavaiah of Cottage Hospital, Haveri advised that the patient should be taken to Hubli without any loss of time after seeing the letter from the Medical Officer, Ranebennur.

From the above, it is seen that the Medical Officers, Ranebennur and Haveri, Could not do anything to the patient since fracture of the skull was suspected and therefore he advised immediate shifting of the patient to Hubli, without any loss of time.

In the meanwhile Shri H. R. Patil, Pleader, Dajibanpet, Hubli has addressed a letter dated 27th August 1974 Complaining that when injured brother was taken to the Haveri Cottage Hospital for Medical treatment with heavy bleeding, the authorities of the Cottage Hospital, Haveri did not rospond to their request to admit the injured or give the necessary treatment. An enquiry will be conducted regarding the allegation of the brother of the deceased.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್.—ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಬರೀ ಚೀಟಿ ನೋಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಷ್ಟೆ. 15 ನಿಮಿಷ ಎಂ. ಆರ್. ಪಾಟೀಲರನ್ನು ನೋಡುವಂಥ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಡ್ರೈವರನ್ನು, ನರ್ಸನ್ನು, ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಬಲನ್ನು ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಡ್ರೈವರ್ ಜೀವಂತ ಉಳಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಅಕೃತ್ಯ, ಅಕ್ಷಮ್ಯ. ಈ ಡಾಕ್ಟರು ಬಡವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾವಿರಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಸಂಬಳ ಬರುಬಹುದು. ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಆರ್. ಪಾಟೀಲರಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲೇ ಒಂದು ಇಂಜಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರು ಉಳಿಯು

ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಡ್ರೈವರನ್ನು ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ರಾಣಿಬೆನ್ನೂರಿನ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿರ್ದಾಕ್ಷಿಣ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನನಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರದಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಡಾ. ದೊಡ್ಡಬಸವಯ್ಯ ನವರು ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನರ್ಸನ್ನು, ಪಾರ್ಟ್ ಬಾಯನ್ನು ಅವರು ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಬಾಕಿಯವರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ನಿಜಾಂಶ ಹೊರಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರೆ ಬ್ರದರ್ ಕಂಪ್ಲೇಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಡ್ರೈರೆಕ್ಟರನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ನಿಜಾಂಶ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಒಂದು ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆಗ ನಿಜಾಂಶ ಹೊರಬೀಳುತ್ತೆ. ನಿಜಾಂಶ ಹೊರಬಿದ್ದ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡೋಣ. ಈಗ ನನಗೆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರದು ಏನೂ ತಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. It is a very unfortunate tragic incident that has happened. Now, I am not in a position to give a verdict on the report as it is to-day. That is why I said I will make a further enquiry into the matter.

(*ii*) *re:* **Termination of Services of High School Teachers.**

Sri K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the termination of services of High School teachers appointed after 1-4-1971 by the then Authorities of Local Bodies.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—I beg to state as follows:—

In Government Order No. ED 40 SLB 70, dated 30-4-1971, sanction was accorded for taking over of Local Body high schols run by the Taluk Development Boards, Town Municipal and Town Panchayats in the State, by Government, on consent basis, subject to the terms and conditions laid down in that order. One of the conditions stipulated in that order is that "staff appointments made by the Local Bodies after the date of receipt of D. O. letter No. ED 40 SLB 70 dated 8-4-1970 by the concerned local Body shall not be recognised by Government for purposes of absorption into Government service." In Government letter No. ED 78 SLB 71 dated 6-10-1971 a clarification was issued to the effect that "if the appointments (teaching and ministerial) though made after 8-4-1970 and before 1-4-1971 if it is in conformity with the rules of recruitment and accepted staffing pattern of the school, they may also be absorbed into Government service". In the same letter it was also clarified that "from the date of take over *i.e.* 1-4-1971 the schools have become Government schools and the question of granting recognition, payment of grant-in-aid etc. to these schools would not arise". Further, in Government Order No. ED 15 LTS 72 dated 13-9-1972, it has been ordered that the schools referred to in the annexures to Government Order No. ED 40 SLB 70 dated 30-4-1971 shall be deemed to have been taken over with effect from 1-4-1971 subject to the execution of the agreement bonds etc.